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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7. 1786.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

Left Night but one of the Company's Engagement.
On SATURDAY Evening, December 9, 1786,
WILL BE EXHIBITED,

A Variety of Performances,
By A SELECT COMPANY FROM
SADLERS WELLS,

TIGHT ROPE DANCING,

By THE LITTLE DEVIL,

THE LITTLE PEIRE,

MADAME ROMAIN,

AND LA BELLA ESPAGNOLA.

Clown, by PIETRO BOLOGNA.

The LITTLE DEVIL will dance on the Rope with
Buckets; and LA BELLA ESPAGNOLA will dance on
the Rope, with Fetters on her Legs; and likewise Dance
the Pandango with Castanets.

A Favourite Song, by Miss S. VERNELL.

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By the inimitable

LITTLE DEVIL,

MR LAURENCE,

MR FAIRBROTHER,

MR BALMAT,

And Signor PIETRO BOLOGNA.

Particularly, Mr Balmat will throw a surprising Summer-
set from off Three Tables and a Chair; and the Little
Devil will, in a most surprising manner,

Fly over Twelve Mens Heads.

And likewise throw a most surprising Summer-set, through a
FIRE BALLOON.

Signor PIETRO BOLOGNA

Will exhibit some new Comic and entertaining performances
ON THE SLACK WIRE.

He will balance a Straw, a Peacock's Feather, display Two
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To which will be added,

A NEW PANTOMIME, called, The

LOVERS OF COLUMBINE;

OR, A

TRICK OF THE DEVIL.

Harlequin, by THE LITTLE DEVIL;

Pantaloen, Mr FAIRBROTHER;

French Servant, Mr BALMAT;

Magician, Mr HARMAN;

Clown, Signor PIETRO BOLOGNA;

Lover, MADAME ROMAIN;

And Columbine, LA BELLA ESPAGNOLA.

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much-admired DANSE, called,

LA FRICASSE.

After which,

SIGNOR SCALIONI,

Will exhibit with the Original, surprising

DANCING DOGS,

PARTICULARLY,

GENERAL JACKCOO.

AND

THE LITTLE DESERTER,

Will be tried by a Court Martial, condemned, and shot by
a party of his Regiment.

The whole to conclude with the wonderful exertion of
AN ENGLISH BULL DOG,

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Offers for all, or any part of the Oil, may be addressed to
the Directors of the Whale-fishing Company at Dunbar.

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To be SOLD by Daniel Stewart, in a loft in the timber
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A LARGE PARCEL of very fine English and Foreign
APPLES of various sorts for table and kitchen use; fine Golden
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a few good English Onions.

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JUST arrived from Spain, in the Betty and Bell, Robert
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A few dozens of Spanish Shag Baffles.
Apply to Walker, Thomson, and Company, Edinburgh, or
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Waugh, as above.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE SMACK

BETSEY OF DUNBAR,

WILLIAM MILLAR Master,
Is now taking in goods at the birth in
Leith harbour, and will sail the 16th
December current, to be depended on.

The Betsey has good accommodation
for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to the Master on board, or
at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh; or to Mr John
Beadie merchant, Leith.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Pete'
Buchanan vintner in Port-Glasgow, on Tuesday the
19th December 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve and two
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The Ship CYCLOPS,

Burden about 280 tons, (well cal-
culated for any trade, or may be
fitted out for Greenland at an easy
expense) as the lies in the harbour
of Port-Glasgow.

Inventory and conditions of sale
to be seen in the hands of John
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to purchase betwixt and the day of sale may apply

FOR MADRERA,
(In her way to the WEST INDIES.)

THE SHIP REBECCA,

THEOPHILUS TYRE Master,
Is now near loaded, and will be clear
to sail by the 15th instant.

Those who intend shipping Wine
for Clyde by this vessel, will be pleas-
ed to give their orders without loss
of time, so that they may be forwarded by the ship.—
Address to Morrison and Company, Greenock.

WANTED to BORROW against Candelmas next, on
the best heritable, corroborated by the most unex-
ceptionable personal security,

The sum of L. 10,000 Sterling,
At four and a half per cent.
Apply to Laurence Hill writer to the signet.

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FROM EDINBURGH TO LONDON,
By way of Berwick and Newcastle,

SETS off from WILLIAM DRYSDALE'S Cowgate Port,
every day in the week, at a quarter before four o'clock
in the afternoon, and arrives early the next morning in
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The Proprietors are happy to have it in their power to
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to remedy.

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that will not bear the friction of the carriage.

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without such declaration and payment being made in propor-
tion to their value.

N. B. It is necessary to inform those who may have occa-
sion to send parcels for the imperials or top trunks, that
these trunks are six inches deep, and no parcels of a greater
thickness can be carried in them.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
EDINBURGH, November 25. 1786.

MR PALMER having now extended his plan for a more
regular, safe, and expeditious conveyance of his Ma-
jesty's Mails to and from Edinburgh, by Mail-Coaches, No-
tice is hereby given, That the Mails for London, and all
places short thereof, by the way of Berwick, will be dis-
patched from this Office, by that conveyance, every day in
the week, except THURSDAY, at four o'clock; and Letters
will be received till half past three o'clock in the afternoon;
to commence on Monday next, the 27th instant. Bags for
Haddington, Dunbar, Perth, Dundee, and Berwick, will be
dispatched by the same conveyance. The arrivals will be
every day in the week, except WEDNESDAYS, early in the
mornings.

N. B. The Coaches set out from, and arrive at Mr Drys-
dale's, Cowgate Port.

By Order of the Postmaster General,
DAVID ROSS Sec.

WALTER HUNTER,

well known for his success
in curing Deafness, has, for the benefit
of a better light and more easy access, taken
lodgings at Mrs Aitken's, China-
burner, first door down stairs, from
the passage in Milne's Square, opposite the
Tron Church; where he may be consulted every day, from
eleven to three o'clock.

His experience and success in removing the deafness of the
Ear, are universally known in the three kingdoms. He does
not tamper with any whom, on inspection, he judges pathre-
medy. If curable, he performs the operation in a few mi-
nutes, without pain to the patient.—His advice, at his own
room, is One Shilling, not for cure.

Indisputable certificates in all places where he has
been, with the city seal of Cork, may be seen by any who
desire the same.

ATTORNEY TAX.

WHEREAS, by an act passed in the 21st year of his pre-
sent Majesty's reign, cap. 80. certain Stamp Duties
were laid on Certificates, to be annually taken out by solicitors,
Attorneys, and others practising in Courts of Justice in
Great Britain; and other Stamp Duties were imposed on
Memorandums or Minutes of the authority given to and di-
rected to be entered by Solicitors, Attorneys, and others prac-
tising in such Courts: And whereas, information is received,
that many persons entitled to act as Agents, Solicitors, At-
tornies, or Procurators in his Majesty's Courts, in that part
of Great Britain called Scotland, do at present practise in
the different Courts there, without having obtained Certifi-
cates in terms of said act, and without entering with the
proper officer, Memorandums or Minutes of their authority
to sue or defend, as directed by the statute:—Intimation is
therefore made to all such persons, that, if they do not im-
mediately comply with the law in the above particulars, pro-
secutions will be commenced against them for recovery of the
statutory penalties.

Stamp Office, Edin-
burgh, Dec. 2. 1786. ALEXr. MENZIES, Collector.

PRIVATE SALE OF GOGAR.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands and Barony of GOGAR, lying in the parish
of Corstorphine, and county of Edinburgh, and with-
in four measured miles of the city of Edinburgh.

The property-lands of this estate extend to above 860
Scots acres; and, including feu-duties, pay 7405 l. 10 s. 2 d.
Sterling of gross yearly rent.—There is a good mansion-house,
offices, and garden upon the estate; and also a considerable
quantity of old and young planting. It holds blench of the
Crown, and stands valued in the cess-books at 1440 l. Scots.

For particulars, apply to James Gray writer, Merchant-
street, Edinburgh. Thomas Ferguson, far ner at Goggy will
show the lands.

WOODS TO BE SOLD.

THE whole NATURAL WOODS on the Estate of
STOBHALL, lying within seven miles of the town
of Perth, will be exposed to Sale by public roup, within the
village of Cargill, near by the woods, on Thursday the 21st
day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon.—The Woods
are pretty extensive, and consist of Oak principally, together
with Ash, Elm, Plaine-tree and Birch.

Thomas Gellatly ground-officer over the estate, will show
the woods, and Patrick Allison of Newhall, Esq; by Cupar of
Angus, or William Lumdaine clerk to the signet, will show the
articles of roup, and inform as to other particulars.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Prince William has written a very affectionate
letter from Halifax, to the Prince of Wales, in
which he professes, that his Highness's prosperity
and happiness in the first object of his wishes. He
further informs his Highness, that it will be full
two years and a half before he can return to Eng-
land. His present destination from Halifax is down
to Barbadoes, and the other Leeward Islands; after
which he is to proceed down to Jamaica, and return
to Halifax again.

The Bishop of Osnaburgh's Trustees, during his
minority, made a saving out of the revenues of his
Bishoprick in Germany, to the amount of 194,000 l.
sterling, which sum has been since transferred over
to him. The Duke of Bedford's Trustees, during
his minority, have increased the rental of estates in
Middlesex, upwards of 7000 l. per annum; and
those in Bedfordshire, &c. to about 4000 l. per an-
num; the personal savings are also rated at
300,000 l.

Tuesday orders were sent to the commanders of
those vessels in the river, which are taking in goods
for Botany Bay, to complete their lading as soon as
possible, to sail down the river, and to sail round to
Portsmouth, and there to wait for further orders.
They have also orders to take on board those wo-
men who are permitted to go over with their hus-
band.

Four additional packets are taken up by the Post-
masters General. Two of them are to sail from
Harwich to Helvoetsluys; the other two from Do-
ver to Calais. They are to be ready by the first of
January.

A regulation, highly beneficial to the commerce
and correspondence of Ireland has taken place at the
Post-office. Contracts are absolutely entered into
for the regular establishment of packets between Mil-
ford-Haven and Waterford, by which all the South-
west of Ireland will be able to correspond with Eng-
land without the circuitous medium of Dublin. The
contract is made with Mr Owen, but the packets
cannot begin to sail till the 5th of April, as there is
no act by which they could charge postage. Mr
Beresford has managed this important object, and
brought it to bear.

Extract a letter from Dublin, Nov. 30.

"Last Sunday night, a vessel, name unknown,
funk off the banks of Arklow—the crew took to
their boat, but before they could make the shore,
the boat was overfet, and they were unfortunately
drowned.

"A letter from Cork, dated Nov. 25, says—
"A most melancholy accident happened in this city
on Friday night last, occasioned by the fall of a
large rock, in the front of which many houses were
built near North-gate. The house of Mr Casey,
woollen-draper, was by this unforeseen misfortune,
tumbled in an instant to the ground, and involved
in its fall the destruction of the whole family, con-
sisting of Mr and Mrs Casey, three children, a ser-
vant girl, and a gentleman who had taken a lodging
there the day preceding the fatal accident.

"What, with reflecting on the misfortunes of
the sufferers, the awful ruin that presents itself, and
the entire building crushed almost to atoms by the
pressure of a monstrous rock, it is not astonishing that
a general gloom should distinguish every order of peo-
ple in the city. The fate of the servant maid was un-
commonly shocking, as her legs were severed from
her body, in which distressful situation she was seen
and heard to moan, without a possibility of rendering
her the least assistance, until death kindly put a
period to her miserable existence.

"The bodies of the deceased are now digging
out of the ruins, and a guard of soldiers placed to
preserve such parts of the goods, furniture, &c. as
may be saved."

A letter from Belfast, dated Nov. 23, says,
"The following curious circumstance, we are as-
sured, from good authority, is an absolute fact, and
happened one day last week:—A number of peo-
ple were assembled at a house near Kilmore, to hear
a Methodist preacher. A fowler and a trumpeter
passing that way, on their road to Belfast, being
much fatigued, on seeing a light, made up to the
house; but as the people within were engaged in
singing psalms, they could not obtain admittance,
and were obliged to lay themselves down on some
straw in a barn adjoining the room where the preach-
ing was, and from which it was separated by a wall
of but a few feet high. The preacher took his text
from the 8th chap. of Revelations, beginning at the
6th verse, describing "the seven angels founding
their trumpets, and there following hail mingled
with blood, &c." In the midst of the preacher's
harangue about death, hell, last trumpet, &c. when
the feelings of his auditors were wrought up to the
highest pitch of enthusiasm—the trumpeter founded
a charge—Every one thought it was the day of judg-
ment—the preacher was so panic struck that he
dropped from the chair on which he was standing,
flat on his face—the hearers were not less terrified;
some of them fell down in the same manner, and
were afraid to look up—while men, women and
children tumbled over each other in the greatest con-
fusion, and thought themselves happy in getting out
with the loss of hats, wigs, cloaks, &c. &c. In
the mean time the trumpeter and fowler slipped off
undiscovered; nor was it known from whence these
found had proceeded, which had occasioned so much
confusion and dismay."

THE following Address having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been presented to the King: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING.

May it please your Majesty,
WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Principal and Professors of the University of Edinburgh, consider it as our duty, in this first meeting of our Senatus Academicus, after our annual vacation, humbly to approach the Throne with our warmest congratulations on your Majesty's happy and providential deliverance from the danger to which your Royal person was lately exposed.

We should be unworthy of the many blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's gracious government, if we were insensible to your Majesty's unceasing attention to the happiness of your people, and if we did not cordially join our fellow-subjects in offering up thanksgivings to Heaven for the preservation of a life so dear to the nation, and in praying, that Princes of the illustrious House of Hanover may long continue faithful guardians of our rights, sacred and civil.

As this University has been distinguished by repeated marks of your Majesty's attention and bounty, we are persuaded that the mode of expressing our gratitude, most acceptable to our Royal benefactor, will be by infilling into the minds of the youth under our care, such principles as may form them to be virtuous men and good citizens, and dispose them to fear God, to honour the King, to reverence the laws, and to love their country.

Signed in our name and presence, by our appointment,

William Robertson, Principal.

College of Edinburgh,
Nov. 20. 1786.

L O N D O N, Dec. 2.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and family, return from the Continent next year. One of their principal objects is to place their son, Prince William, in a professional line in the army or navy. Inclination at present, it seems, has pointed out the latter; for which his Majesty's approbation is to be obtained, previous to his essay in that line.

Friday, Mess. Boydell waited on the King and Queen, with proposals for a new edition of the text of Shakespeare, in eight volumes imperial quarto, embellished with prints from designs by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and other Royal Academicians, &c. when their Majesties were not only pleased to approve the publication, but honoured it with their immediate subscriptions. The work will therefore, by permission, be inscribed to the King.

Same day, the Committee appointed by the Planter and West India merchants, at their late meeting at the London Tavern, waited on the Minister, in order to state to him, that the duty upon French brandy being reduced half a crown upon each gallon, by the new Commercial Treaty, with France, rum, which is the produce of our own islands, will, and inevitably must, thereby be very considerably injured and diminished in the consumption, unless a like proportion of the duty on rum is allowed to be taken off, in order to give the produce of our own islands the same chance in the market as heretofore. To this representation, it is said, the Minister replied—"That he could not think of making any alteration in the duty upon rum."

The Lords of the Treasury have ordered an account of the unclaimed and forfeited goods, in the Customhouse warehouses, to be immediately made out and laid before them, as it is proposed to make public the sale of each kind of goods, at a much shorter date than at present, and that the revenue shall be accountable for all legal claims on the proceeds.

Sir Richard Jebb, Bart. is appointed Physician to his Majesty, in the room of the late Sir Edward Wilmot, Bart.

Thursday (St Andrew's Day) being the Anniversary of the Royal Society, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were chosen for the Council for the year ensuing, viz. Sir Joseph Banks, Bart. Samuel Wegg, Esq; V. P. Treasurer; Joseph Planta, Esq; Charles Blagden, M. D. Secretaries; Lord Mulgrave, V. P. Sir W. Murgrove, Bart. V. P. Sir W. Watson, Knt. V. P.; Rev. A. Kippis, D. D. Rev. Nevill Maskelyne, M. D. William Pitt, M. D.—New Council, Right Honourable Charles Grenville, William Herchel, L. D. Charles Burney, Muf. D. Welbore Ellis Agar, Esq; Rev. C. P. L'yard, M. A. Charles Duke of Richmond, Charles Earl Stanhope, John Topham, Esq; John Turtan, M. D. William Watson, M. D.

On August 23, the Academy of Sciences at Paris, elected for their foreign correspondent one Mr Liffel, a free black of the Isle of France, from whom the former had received a series of well calculated meteorological observations. This is the first instance of a man of that anti-European hue being aggregated to any of our learned companies, and the circumstance is an irrefragable proof, that the Academy can consider merit where-ever it may be found.

A curious *Hortus Siccus*, or a large folio volume, containing the dried plants collected by the late Dr Solander and Sir Joseph Banks, was a few days since sent to the Queen's Palace, for the inspection of his Majesty.

Sir George Augustus Elliott, it is asserted by his intimate friends, will not quit Gibraltar. It is the pure air of that fortress alone that keeps him in existence; and he cares not if he were, like Prometheus, chained to the rock, so that no culture molested him!

Government have made contracts for large quantities of the seeds of esculent plants, which are to be sent over, preserved in powder of camphire, for the use of the new colony at Botany Bay.

It appears from the best accounts that wood is

found every where in plenty on the coast of New-Holland, though there are only two kinds which may be considered as timber. These trees are as large as the English oak, and one of them has not a very different appearance; this is the same that yields a reddish gum, resembling *Janguis draconis*, or Dragon's-blood, and the wood is heavy, hard, and dark-coloured: lignum vitæ, the other, grows tall and straight, something like the pine; and the wood of this, which has some resemblance to the live oak of America, is also hard and heavy. There are a few shrubs; and several kinds of the palm mangroves grow in great plenty near the head of the Bay. The woods abound with birds of exquisite beauty, particularly of the parrot kind. Captain Cook's people found also crows here, exactly the same with those in England. About the head of the harbour, where there are large flats of sand and mud, there is great plenty of water fowl, most of which were altogether unknown to them: one of the most remarkable was black and white, much larger than a swan, and in shape like a pelican. On these banks of sand and mud there are great quantities of oysters, muscles, cockles, and other shell fish, which seem to be the principal subsistence of the inhabitants, who go into shoal water in their little canoes, and pick them out with their hands.

Lieutenant Martin, who went twice round the world with Captain Cook, we hear, is appointed commander of one of the vessels destined for Botany Bay.

The convicts now in Newgate, under sentence of transportation, will not be sent with the first fleet to Botany Bay, which is to take only the felons & present on board the ballast lighters, and a number of prisoners from the county gaols, at which time those now confined in Newgate will be sent to the hulks at Woolwich.

Cart loads of convicts continue to be sent off at stated periods to the ships at Deptford, which are appointed to transport them to Botany Bay: About 300 of them are already delivered on board. The ships are indeed large and strong, being about 600 tons burthen, and are of the kind called barks, built in the North: Of these vessels there are seven taken up for this purpose, and as each ship is to carry upwards of 250 each, including their wives, &c. about 1800 persons will be sent abroad in all. This will clear Newgate and the Hulks at Woolwich, but no more. The three ships of war which are to accompany them, and the two storeships carry over soldiers, provisions, stores, ammunition, clothing, tools for husbandry, seeds of all kinds, oxen, sheep, hogs, and fowls of almost every species for food common in this country. The voyage will however be very long, as they must run down to such a longitude as will take them up at least two months, and through the whole of the torrid zone, before they bear away for new South-Wales.

The following is the total ordinary of the navy, as made up to the 30th of November, and delivered in to the Admiralty.

At Plymouth. Thirty-eight ships of the line from 110 guns to 64 guns, two of 50 guns, twelve frigates from 44 to 24 guns, and four sloops.

At Portsmouth. Forty-six ships of the line from 64 to 108 guns, one of 50 guns, twenty-nine frigates from 26 to 44 guns each, and eight sloops.

At Chatham. Thirty-five ships of the line from 90 to 64 guns, eight of 50 guns, twenty-one frigates from 44 to 26 guns, and eleven sloops or cutters.

At Sheerness. Seven ships of the line of 74 and 64 guns, twelve frigates from 38 to 28 guns, five sloops and four cutters.

At Woolwich. One ship of 74 guns, one of 50 guns, twenty frigates from 44 to 24 guns, twelve sloops and two cutters.

At Deptford. Nineteen frigates from 44 to 26 guns each, thirteen sloops and one cutter.

In all, at the several ordinaries, one hundred and twenty-seven ships of the line, twelve of 50 guns, one hundred and thirteen frigates and 60 sloops.

The Theological Society at Haarlem have just proposed a prize of a gold medal, value four hundred guilders, to the writer "who shall most forcibly demonstrate the superior excellence of the moral laws of Moses, to those of Lycurgus and of Solon, whose laws are generally deemed master-pieces of human wisdom." The treatise may be written either in Dutch, Latin, French, or English, and must be sent to Haarlem before the 1st of December 1787.

They write from Pont-a-Mousson, in France, that about midnight, between the 6th and 7th of last month, a fire broke out there in a barn, in Four-street, and the flames communicating to some magazines of wood, they could not be suppressed till six o'clock in the morning. Upwards of 20 persons perished in the attempt to prevent the flames spreading to the neighbouring dwelling-house; and four of the regiment of Rochefoucault were wounded, but not dangerously.

Wednesday the 1st ult. Jacob Marrin Lorrell, and Mary Elizabeth Lorrell, his sister, were strangled and burnt at Orleans, for the detestable crimes of incest and murder. These wretched creatures were the children of a wheel-wright at Pauquency, near Orleans, and being detected in an infamous commerce by the father himself, despair, shame, or fear of punishment, enraged them to such a degree, that they fell on the innocent old man, threw him on the ground, and cut his throat with the blow of an adze as he lay on his back. Though this horrid transaction happened in a lonely place, near a mile from the town, Providence so ordered it, that four labourers who were at work in a quarry not far off, and had fallen asleep after their dinner, awoke with the dying groans of the unfortunate man, started up, and ran to the bloody spot time enough to seize these inhuman parricides, and bring them before the Grand Bailiff, who committed them to the goal of Orleans, from whence, after an impartial trial, they were conducted to the place of execution, after a respite of six hours, amidst the acclamations of the people, who seemed to exult at their just, though miserable fate.

Wednesday an eminent fencing-master (M. Le Pierre) a foreigner, in Gerard-street, Soho, cut his throat in a very shocking manner, with a razor, and that he might effect his horrid purpose of self-destruction with more certainty, he made a very large incision, immediately after, in his abdomen, and expired in a few hours, in the utmost agonies. It is said that a defeat, which he experienced in a trial of skill, a few months ago, preyed upon his spirits, and finally produced the dreadful resolution he yesterday so fatally executed. He was very much respected in his profession, and generally esteemed an amiable man.

An elopement has lately taken place, which has occasioned much surprise; the lady an heiress, (and her fortune said to be nearly 200,000l.) is the daughter of a deceased Baronet, eminently distinguished in India affairs; the gentleman, a young man of considerable consequence in the city, but by no means equal to the lady in point of fortune. The lady's mother threw some obstacles in the way, which occasioned the parties to have recourse to *hugst Vulcan of Gretna-Green*.

Mr Cox, the son of the person who exhibited the Museum, is the only native of Europe, who, since the expulsion of the Jesuits, has been a naturalized inhabitant of China. The general information of this gentleman, joined to the urbanity of his manners, has recommended him strongly to the ruling powers of that empire; and it is only to be regretted that his commercial concerns defraud the world of that attention which he would otherwise pay to the historical records of China. It must, however, prove a pleasure to the learned to know, that his enquiries and acquisitions have been such as to throw a considerable light on the *unique* history of that empire, and will probably draw the literati into a new investigation, the grounds of which were never yet submitted to their cognizance.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Nov. 29.

"Last night, at seven o'clock, arrived here under a guard, Lieut. P. of the Crown, and Lieut. B. of marines, who absconded last week, on the Coroner's Inquest having brought in wilful murder against them, on a view of the body of B. Primrose, chambermaid at an inn in this town, who died in consequence of the injury received from the above gentlemen. They were apprehended on St Austle-down, Cornwall, by some constables, and some of the tinnen, and brought here last night, and sent off to Exeter jail, under a guard of constables, at one o'clock this morning."

Extract of a letter from Chatham, Nov. 29.

"The power of conscience is, in no instance so strongly marked, as in the crime of murder."

"An example has lately happened in this town. A few evenings since a woman followed the watchman, and entreated him to take her into custody, as she had been an accessory in a murder. The watchman thinking at first that she was insane, disregarded what she said; at last, wearied with her importunities, he conveyed her to the constable, who ordered her into confinement for the night. The next morning she was examined before Edward Pilcher, Esq; a Justice of the Peace, before whom she made the following confession,

"That about six years since she lodged at the house of a woman, who lived on the Point at Portsmouth, and carried on the employment of a procuress for seamen. That she then cohabited with a marine belonging to the *Courageux*; who having received about ten guineas of prize money, the daughter of the said procuress endeavoured to seduce him to sleep with her that night; but he refused: That the marine being intoxicated with liquor, the daughter knocked him down with a poker, and repeated her blows till he was dead: That they then all assisted in carrying out the body to the sea-shore; to which fastening stones, they endeavoured to sink it in the water; but finding that ineffectual, they dug a hole in the beach, and buried it: That the mother afterwards gave her six guineas, if she would not publish the fact, but go over to Ireland; to which she consented; but that her mind was so disturbed in consequence of the part she had taken, that she could have no peace by night or by day; and was therefore resolved to give herself up to justice."

"Upon this confession she is committed to Maidstone goal, to take her trial at the next assizes."

"It seems that the mother and daughter were, some time after the murder, committed on suspicion, and were tried at the assizes at Winchester, but for want of evidence were acquitted."

"A copy of the above examination is sent to the Mayor at Portsmouth."

Extract of a letter from Paris.

"A second Madame de la Motte, or rather a Major Semple in petticoats, has lately figured away in this metropolis, with all the eclat due to superior talents, industry, and address.—This arch *avanturiere*, whose real name is Equent, who originally was neither more nor less than a common semitress, but who sometime ago was promoted to the honour of living with a broker, of some eminence, in the rue Montmarie, as his *chère amie*, having formed the pious resolution of laying the rich and credulous under contribution, began her manoeuvres in this line, by pretending she had obtained the appointment of the household of a great Princess. Not satisfied with the gudgeons decoyed into her net by this mode, her next step was, to forge the seal and signature of Monsieur, the King's brother, in a number of letters, addressed to different merchants, shopkeepers, and other tradesmen, whom she thus contrived to swindle out of cash, and other effects, to the amount of between seven and eight thousand pounds sterling. In the number of her dupes, is the Solicitor General. A report prevailed, but without truth, that she had been apprehended, and lodged in the *Chatelet*. Mad. Equent, however, has as yet evaded her pursuers; and, for my part, the first certain account I expect to have of her is, that she is safely landed in London, the grand asylum for rogues and impostors of every denomination."

Extract of a letter from the British Consul at St. Petersburg, to the Governor of the Russia Company, dated Nov. 21, 1786.

"The coast of Greenland, which was once a very fertile country, and afforded great store of provisions to Denmark, but was cut off from all communication with this country by a plague, which ravaged the North above four centuries ago, hath been found again by Lieutenants Egede and Rothe, commanding a small sloop of the Danish navy, with only eight men, being part of an expedition sent out this spring from Copenhagen, for exploring that coast. On the 20th of August they luckily penetrated through a vast body of ice, till within four leagues of the shore, where they saw a fine broad river, running into the country far beyond their view, being then in 65 degrees of north latitude. As those seas cannot be navigated but in the months of May, June, and July, another attempt will be made next year."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Dec. 2.	
Bank Stock 146½	3 per cent. Old Ann. 23½ a ½
5 per cent. Ann. 112½	Ditto Ann. 73½
4 per cent. Ann. 177, 91½	Ditto 17:1, —
a 92½	India Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 73½ a 74	3 per cent. Ann. —
a 4	India Scrip. 114 prem.
3 per cent. red. 73½ a 74	India Bonds, paid, —
3 per cent. 172½, —	Ditto unpaid, 90.
Bank Long Ann. 21½ a	Navy Bills, —
15-16ths.	Exch. Bills, —
Ditto 177, 13½ a 9-16ths.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 19 s.
South Sea Stock, —	Consols for Jan. 74½ a 75 ½

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Dec. 2.

Wheat,	s. s. d.	Hog Pease,	s. s. d.
Barley,	20 to 24 0	Beans,	28 to 32 0
Rye,	22 to 25 0	Tares,	26 to 30 0
Oats,	13 to 19 0	Flour per sack,	—
Pale Malt,	33 to 34 0	First,	30
Brown Malt,	33 to 35 6	Second,	27
Pease,	40 to 44 0	Third,	23

EDINBURGH.

[On account of the late Alteration in the arrival and departure of the London Mail, this Paper is now published every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.]

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 2.

"Mr Bowes, who remains confined in the prison of the King's Bench, conducts himself with great reserve and fullness, and is very little visited. The sum required as security for his future good-behaviour will, it is said, be 20,000l. himself, and 10,000l. for each of the two persons to be bound with him. Several of his friends have refused to do this; and as it will very probably be the case with every other, his present imprisonment will be during the pleasure of the Court of King's Bench, as it will be impossible for him to find the security required."

"It is certainly in serious contemplation to bring in a bill, the ensuing session of Parliament, for making perjury felony, and to be punished as such."

"Within these few days, goods to a considerable amount have been entered at the Customhouse for Botany Bay."

"The Duke of Norfolk, whose humanity is as great as his situation in life, is said to be determined upon introducing early next session a bill of insolvency, in which the many thousand fugitives wandering abroad will be invited home, and arrests in *mesne* process discontinued for the future."

"Mr Eden, the commercial Plenipo from France, has been very graciously received; and new honours certainly await him, but it is said they will be withheld until the treaty has undergone the ordeal of Parliament. Stocks still continue to fall."

Letters from Petersburg bring the accounts of 19 English ships being frozen up in Cronstadt.—These ships have 1500 tons of hemp on board, Peterburgh tallow, iron, deals, &c. to the amount of 500,000 rubles, and there is no likelihood of their getting away.

Yesterday, the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, appointed David Hume, Esq; Advocate, to be Professor of Scots Law, in the University of Edinburgh, in room of William Wallace, Esq; deceased. They also appointed Edward Macormick, Esq; Advocate, to be one of the City's Assessors, in room of the same gentleman.

The Journeymen Tailors of this city and neighbourhood, having entered into a combination to raise their wages, and some hundreds of them deserted their work since Monday, the Magistrates, upon complaint of the Procurator Fiscal, and in order to put a stop to such illegal proceedings in future, have imprisoned a number of the ringleaders, and we are informed, are determined to punish them according to their demerits.

In consequence of the carters neglecting to comply with the wife regulation lately issued by the Magistrates, that the rubbish carts shall be sixteen inches deep all round, a number of them have been fined. This regulation, we are informed, was adopted, in order to prevent the streets in the New Town from being so much abused as they have hitherto been, by the rubbish falling out of the carts by reason of the careless manner in which they are in general constructed.

We understand that a number of pedlars and other people having stands upon the streets, have also been fined, for transgressing the regulations laid down for their conduct.

Margaret Wilson, for stealing a pocket-book and money from her master; William Fleming for thefts; William Melvill, and Thomas Angus, two old offenders, for returning from banishment, are all to be whipt, by sentence of the Magistrates, on Wednesday the 20th instant. The former is to receive her chastisement in the house of correction.

The stockings which had been robbed from a Hosiery shop in the New Town, as mentioned in our last, have since been found thrown into the back area of a house in the neighbourhood. They had all been taken out of their packages, and were tied up in a handkerchief. The persons guilty of the shop-breaking have not yet been discovered.

The two men who committed a robbery near Kilfyth have not yet been apprehended, as mentioned in our last. We were led into this mistake by

copying the paragraph from a Glasgow paper. [For a description of the persons who committed the robbery, &c. see advertisement in this night's paper.]

Last night, three other Areas for building shops and houses on the South Bridge, immediately adjoining to those formerly sold, went off at Six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Pounds Sterling. The three first, on account of their being more central, brought Seven Thousand and Fifty Pounds, amounting in whole to Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten Pounds. The next areas which fall to be sold, it is supposed, will bring higher prices than those exposed last night. There is therefore every reason to expect, that the Trustees, by the sale of the areas, will be enabled to accomplish all the improvements intended to be carried on by the statute, without subjecting the inhabitants to the burden of ten per cent. allowed to be levied by the last Act of Parliament.

Charles and William Jamieson, and Euphan Graham, their mother, are all indicted at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate for the robbery of the North Mail at Kinross, as mentioned formerly. Their trial is expected to come on before the High Court of Justiciary on Monday se'ennight.

Tuesday night, the post-boy from Paisley was assaulted by a man, to appearance in liquor, a little beyond the toll-bar; he first struck the horse on the head, with a rod of iron he had in his hand, afterwards pulled the boy from the horse, mounted himself, and rode off towards the town. Luckily the toll-man stopped and secured him; and it is hoped he will be severely punished for the offence. When the horse was put up in the stable, he was discovered to be cut on the head, and the boy's arm much bruised.

At a meeting of the parishioners of the parish of St Peter in Nottingham, on Wednesday, a motion was made and unanimously agreed to, that there shall in future be no money charged to the parish, on account of eating or drinking in doing parish business.

The bill which passed last session of Parliament, relative to the poor and charitable bequests, has already been attended with salutary effects, by discovering several legacies which have been for many years concealed, and landed donations which were left for charitable institutions, having increased more than four times their original value, without the several foundations being in the least benefited: An instance of this kind has occurred at Shrewsbury, in which the annual establishment of a charity amounts about 175 l. arising from an estate which produced that sum near a century ago, and is now so much improved as to bring in more than 400 l. a-year, without the trustees, which are a large trading company, having ever brought the difference to account, or added a larger number of objects to the charity.

The Marischal College and University of Aberdeen have conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on George Chapman, M. A. author of a Treatise on Education; formerly Rector of the Grammar School of Dumfries, and now Master of the Academy at Inchdrewer, Banffshire.

On Saturday the 25th ult. died at Aberdeen, Miss Katharine Forbes, daughter of the late Sir Alexander Forbes of Foveran, Bart.

We are informed, that the Presbytery of Lewes, having taken under consideration the present plan for uniting the King's and Marischal Colleges of Aberdeen, and the printed papers on both sides of the question, did unanimously disapprove of the same, and to their act of Presbytery subjoined their reasons at full length.

On Thursday morning, between six and seven o'clock, a servant to a manufacturer was dragged into a close in the Upperkirkgate, Aberdeen, by two soldiers, who presenting their bayonets to his breast, robbed him of 3 s. 4 d. being all the money he had; and after knocking him down, to prevent his pursuing them, ran off. Attempts were made, the same night, to break into a shop in the Hardgate; but the people being alarmed, and having a loaded gun in the house, they fired at the villains, who immediately decamped.

On Friday the Magistrates of Aberdeen committed to prison, Alexander Cow, William Haynes, and Thomas Shellmerdine, soldiers in the 7th regiment, on suspicion of being deeply concerned in the numerous house-breakings and robberies, which have of late been perpetrated in that place and neighbourhood; and we flatter ourselves the matter will be fully discovered.

Same day, a party of soldiers having been out with an excise officer, in search of smuggled goods, one of them carried his mule, loaded with ball, into the guard-house; and the sergeant of the guard having been called out, a corporal took up the piece to examine it, not knowing if it was loaded or not, and it immediately went off, the muzzle pointing downwards; notwithstanding which, it appears that the ball, after splintering on the street, rose and wounded one of the guard very severely through both thighs, and the corporal to whom the mule belonged, in the knee; a woman at a considerable distance in the street, was also hurt, but slightly, in the leg. The wounded men were taken to the hospital, and are in a way of recovery. The magistrates ordered an immediate enquiry to be made into the affair, which turned out to be purely accidental.

An old woman a few miles distance from Aberdeen, was lately found drowned in a peat-pot; it was supposed she had made away with herself.

Last week the body of a woman was thrown ashore on the sand, near Donmouth; she must have lain a considerable time in the water, as great part of her limbs were eat away.

Thursday se'ennight, at night, John Sparke, son of Mrs Sparke, who formerly kept the Black Bull Inn at the head of the Fishmarket, Newcastle, but had retired some years ago to Benwell, after spending the evening with his mother, and having, it is supposed, drank too freely, (a practice he was too much addicted to), came down stairs, and ordered the girl to leave the house; but he not complying,

he violently turned her to the door, which he locked after her; on which the maid went and slept all night at a neighbouring house, and going home pretty early in the morning, she found the doors open; and was met by her master, who informed her he had been fighting with the Devil all night, and had, at last, killed him; she paying no regard to what he said, he referred her to the evidence of her own eyes, and told her the Devil lay dead up stairs, dressed in his mother's clothes. On her going up, a most horrid spectacle presented itself, Mrs Sparke lying dead, wounded in many places, and the bed-clothes strewed about the room, all bloody. The coroner's inquest sat on the body last Saturday, and brought in their verdict Wilful Murder, on which he was committed to Morpeth goal.

Extract of a letter from Dunkeld, Dec. 5.

"The rain on Saturday has done much damage. It has destroyed the new road made by the Duke of Athole, and broke the mills of Stenton and mill-dams. I hear also, that a man attempting to pass at Stenton upon horse-back was unfortunately drowned, and sheep and cattle were seen every hour of the day floating down the water."

BON MOTS.

Sunday se'ennight, at a Quaker meeting in the Grammar-School Wynd, Glasgow, some of the audience behaving rather tumultuously, one of the brethren rose, and in the spirit of meekness, begged that the sober-minded part of the auditory would sit still, and the rutes go out.

A gentleman going to Paisley, met with a man travelling to the same place very much in liquor; and upon the former observing to the son of Bae-chus, that it was a long way to Paisley, he very laconically replied, That the length of the road he did not regard, but the breadth troubled him much.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

S I R,

ON the decease of our much respected and now much lamented Professor of Boanay, I felt in my bosom a sensation not easily described. I did not grieve for him as for a relation, but lamented him as a man. His professional merit, and his goodness of heart presented themselves to my view; and at the time I lamented that so much worth was now lost to us, my eyes were moistened with involuntary tears. You will find enclosed a few lines on this melancholy subject; it is the only tribute I can pay to the memory of a worthy man.

Thursday, Nov. 16. O. S. T.

I. Let every bosom heave the sigh,
And bid adieu to ill-tim'd mirth,
While Sorrow wipes her streaming eye,
And sadly sings departed worth.

II. Can Spring her blooming treasure spread,
And gladden Nature, as before,
Since now her kind director's dead,
Since Hope and Botany's no more?

III. Will roses still maintain their bloom,
When he, whose culture made them grow,
By fate's irrevocable doom,
In cold oblivion now lies low?

IV. No: for I strow a wreath to twine
In honour of the breathless clay;
No flowers remain'd to deck the shrine:
They died when Hope was call'd away!

The different EDINBURGH ALMANACKS will be published on Wednesday next.

The Juno, Ritchie, from Virginia, is arrived at Easdale, on her way to Clyde.
The Betsey, Patrick, from North Carolina, for Clyde, is put into lay, with damage.
The Blandford, Troop, is arrived at Virginia, from Clyde.
Maria, Rankine, at ditto; from ditto.
Albany, Johnston, at ditto, from ditto.
Hope, Steel, at ditto, from ditto.
Peggy, Steel, at ditto, from ditto.
Torbay, Kerr, at Newfoundland, from ditto.
Liberty, Outram, at Portsmouth, from Virginia.
Helen, Dunlop, at Falmouth, from Virginia.
Samuel, Jamieson, at Sangate-Creek, from Salee.
Peggy, Ritchie, at Dartmouth, from Virginia.
Flora, Hendrie, at Leith, from Newfoundland.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,
Nov. 15. Elizabeth of Kirkcaldy, Beveridge, from Dantzick for Kirkcaldy, with plank and shales.
Concord of Leith, Sausfield, from Riga, for Leith, with sundries.

P. S. Since our last, the frost has been very intense, and as the wind has been favourable from the Baltic, and very few appeared, we apprehend, that about 80 sail of British ships, are frozen fast at their respective ports.

Elfinore, Nov. 18. Wind N. E.—Gale with snow.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 5. Diligence, Butler, from London, with goods.—6. Friendship, Freater, from Dunblair, with potatoes; Katharine and Isobel, Lyle, from Perth, with goods; Thomas and Elizabeth, Bolter, from Yarmouth, with grain; Duchess of Buckleugh, Pottinger, from Lisbon, with wine and fruit.—7. Laurel, Hudson, from Stockton, with grain; Industry, Findlay, from Hamburg, with wood; Lark, Ayron, from Stockton, with cheese; Isobel and Mary, Calhoun, from Dundee, with goods; two sloops with coals.

ERRAT. In the Notice to the Creditors of William Knox and Company, in our last, for Friday the 4th, read Monday the 5th February next.

A Letter and Draft Mifcarried.

THERE was put into the Post Office at Fochabers on the 3d of November last, a Letter to Mr Robert Gray, Glover in Perth, containing a Draft, dated the 1st of November, 1786, for L. 10 : 6 s. Sterling, by James Imbach, agent for the Aberdeen Bank at Banff, on the Cashier of the Royal Bank, Edinburgh, payable at six days date, to the order of John Menzies at Gordon Castle.—As neither Letter nor Draft have come to hand, this notice is given to prevent any fraudulent attempt to discount the Draft; which therefore ought to be returned, as payment is already sloop at the Bank.

HOUNDS.

TO be SOLD, Ten or Twelve COUPLE of very good HARRIERS, and Six COUPLE of excellent PUPPIES. If not sold in a few days, they will be sent forth. Also, wanted to purchase, a PACK of FOX HOUNDS. Apply to Richard Cleugh, huntsman, near Mid Calder.

ROBBERY.

THAT whereas on Thursday the 30th inst., about nine o'clock in the evening, a Gentleman in a two-wheeled chaise, travelling eastward along the turnpike road, about two miles from Killyth, in the county of Stirling, was stopped by two fellows, who, after robbing him of what money he had in his pocket, ordered him also to deliver to them his watch, and every other article he had; and the Gentleman not instantly complying, one of the fellows beat him severely on the head with a stick, while the other, with a knife, attempted to cut his throat. That, upon this, the Gentleman begged them to allow him to come out of the carriage, and they should have all he had; which they agreeing to, he immediately alighted, and made off, leaving them in possession of the chaise and horse, and a small mahogany box containing the following articles, viz. one white pulled shirt, marked A; a cambric neck-cloth, marked L; a pair of black silk stockings, mended in the feet; a few pocket-books, with a silver-clasp, lined with red Turkey leather, and marked T. B. containing the picture of a Lady in ivory, wrapped in white paper, also sundry accounts and papers; and a small quarto paper account-book, all waste upon, except a part of the last page. Among the loose papers, there was one signed by Frederick Wochloke of Memel, and a printed one, signed by Balfour, Johnson, and Company, of Riga. The Gentleman describes the fellows who attacked him as follows: One of them is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and about twenty years of age. He wore a drab-coloured plaiding jacket, buttoned round him, long trousers, and a small round hat. The other was about 5 feet 6 inches high, and about twenty-three years of age, much pitted with the small pox, and wore a blue jacket. The chaise and horse were found the same evening, a little off the road; and the box was afterwards found near to Banton, from which it is conjectured, that the robbers went to the northward.

Any person who will give information, so that both or either of the above described persons may be apprehended and brought to justice, shall receive a REWARD of TEN GUINEAS, upon applying to Alexander Littlejohn, writer in Stirling, procurator-fiscal of said county.

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HORNBY AND CO. at their old established house, No. 26, Cornhill, and no where else on their account, respectfully inform the public, that they have renewed their old and much approved subscription plan, at One Guinea, Half a Guinea, and Five Shillings and Sixpence, which has been so universally supported for twenty Lotteries past; and they make no doubt but they shall receive, from their worthy patrons, every countenance and support on the present occasion, as HORNBY AND CO. are determined to pursue every measure to the entire satisfaction of the public.

ONE GUINEA. If a £ 20,000 to £ 1000 0 0 10,000 to 800 0 0 5000 to 400 0 0 2000 to 200 0 0 1000 to 100 0 0 500 to 50 0 0 250 to 25 0 0 125 to 12 6 0 62 5 to 6 3 0 31 2 5 to 3 1 6 15 6 2 5 to 1 13 6 7 8 10 to 1 1 6 5 0 to 10 s. 6 d.

HALF A GUINEA. If a £ 20,000 to £ 800 0 0 10,000 to 400 0 0 5000 to 200 0 0 2000 to 100 0 0 1000 to 50 0 0 500 to 25 0 0 250 to 12 6 0 125 to 6 3 0 62 5 to 3 1 6 31 2 5 to 1 13 6 15 6 2 5 to 1 1 6 7 8 10 to 10 s. 6 d.

FIVE SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE. If a £ 20,000 to £ 400 0 0 10,000 to 200 0 0 5000 to 100 0 0 2000 to 50 0 0 1000 to 25 0 0 500 to 12 6 0 250 to 6 3 0 125 to 3 1 6 62 5 to 1 13 6 31 2 5 to 1 1 6 15 6 2 5 to 10 s. 6 d.

If the number be the first-drawn on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, or the last-drawn ticket on the last day, 20 l. will be paid for the same.

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The following capital considerations are likewise given gratis, beside the sums above mentioned.

If the subscription be drawn any prize whatever above a 20 l. a new subscription will be given, exclusive of the full money for the prize, and if drawn only a small prize of 20 l. the first cost will be returned.

Subscribers to this society, previous to the commencement of the drawing, will have the option of renewing their original subscription at the first price, and as often as they please, let the price of tickets go as high as it will: And it is a well known fact, that, for several lotteries past, the Guinea Subscriptions have been sold for Five Guineas: In this particular, the two last whole days of drawing only are excepted.

Purchasers buying five, at One Guinea, Half a Guinea, or Five Shillings and Sixpence, shall receive five times the money laid out, if all five be drawn prizes.

The immense sums of money which have been punctually paid to the public by Hornby and Co. render it impossible for them to continue publishing a list of prizes which they have sold; but they will observe an invariable rule to publish such prizes as are drawn, for the immediate information of their customers, and the whole at the conclusion of the drawing of every lottery.

Letters (post paid) duly answered. Any person desiring to have a faithful account of their subscription, sent as soon as drawn to any part of the town or country, may receive the same without any additional expense.

Plans at large may be had gratis, at No. 26, Cornhill.

JAMAICA and GRENADA RUM,

TO be SOLD by Auction at the Warehouse of William Sibbald and Company, Merchants, Leith, upon Friday the 29th December, at eleven o'clock forenoon, Sixty Puncheons of Rum in Bond.

Thirty Bags of Fine Cotton, and Ten Tons Fustick. Samples may be seen at any time, by applying as above.

APPLES and ONIONS.

A QUANTITY of very fine DUTCH APPLES and ONIONS for SALE. Purchasers will be kind enough to apply at the Cartons Warehouse, Leith, 7th December 1786.

First Intimation.

NOTICE is hereby given, That JOHN CAMPBELL, Insurance Broker in Glasgow, a sequestration of whole estate was, in terms of the statute ancient bankrupts, passed in the 12th year of his present Majesty, awarded on the 17th April 1781; and afterwards, in terms of the late statute of bankrupts, passed in the 23d year of his present Majesty, renewed on the 17th January 1784, having in terms of the 43d section of the last mentioned statute, with concurrence of four-fifths of his creditors in number and value applied by petition to the Court of Session, for an order finding him discharged of all the debts contracted by him before the application for the said renewal of his sequestration; the Court, by an interlocutor dated 7th December 1786, ordered the application to be publicly notified by three different advertisements, at the distance of one month from each other, in each of the two Edinburgh newspapers called the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, that all parties having interest, might object thereto if they should think fit; and further declared, that upon such intimation being duly made, the Court would resume the consideration of the said petition, and proceed to determine thereupon, with or without objections.

LANDS and SUPERIORITIES

In the Shire of Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th December 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The LANDS and ESTATE of EASTER DALRY, formerly called Bransfield, partly property, and partly superiority, with the teinds thereof, lying within the parish of St Catherine's, and Shire of Edinburgh, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—To consist of the Property-lands presently possessed by Mr William Walker, Andrew Dixon, David Rentoul, and James Ewing, containing about fourteen Scotch acres, with the Superiority and Feud-duties of the lands belonging in property to the following persons, viz.

Annual Feud-duty, Sterling.	Lot
Mr Robert Semple, L. 5 9 0 1-3d.	1
The Representatives of Robert Reid, 5 11 1 1-3d.	2
Alexander Robertson, 13 10 10	3
Mr Walter Biggar, 2 13 6 2-3d.	4
James Gordon, 2 15 6 2-3d.	5
John Forsyth, 2 13 2 2-3d.	6
Duncan Kennedy, 1 7 9 1-3d.	7
Thomas Kinell, 10 0 0	8
Mrs Gray, 4 4 3 1-2	9
Mrs Lizars, 7 7 9	10

Amounting all these Feud-duties to L. 38 14 1-2

Adding to which, the nett rent of the property-lands, (including the equivalent) being 68 18 3-4

The total free yearly rent and feud-duty will be L. 107 10 5

On this lot is a substantial and convenient mansion-house, a complete set of offices, and a large garden. The house is within a few minutes walk of the New Town of Edinburgh.

LOT II.—To consist of the Superiority and Feud-Duties of the lands belonging in property as follows, viz.

Valued Rents, Annual Feud-Duties, &c.	Lot
To Alexander Fraser Tyler, L. 4 4 4	1
Eliz., 36 13 4	2
Lord Colville, 47 1 8	3
Mr Morrison, 54 5 0	4
Mr Thomson's representatives, 11 13 4	5
Mr Swinton, 6 10 0	6
Mr Bertram, 8 0 0	7
Mr Ponton, 6 13 4	8
Mr Marshall, 18 0 0	9
Mr Burns, 3 10 0	10
Mr Scott, 3 13 4	11

189 0 0 72 18 0 2-3d.

N. B. If agreeable to officers, the superiority and feud-duty of each parcel of which this lot consists, will be exposed separately.

And purchasers will have the benefit of an unexecuted precept in a charter under the Union Seal.

Beside the feud-duties contained in this and the preceding lot, almost a constant annual revenue arises from the feudalities of superiority which are daily falling, and which, by the terms of the feu-right, are exigible from the person in possession, whether he enters valsal or not.

LOT III.—To consist of 1 acre 3 rods and 7 falls, of thereby, of property-lands, separated from the rest of the property-lands above mentioned by the high road which leads from the Corstorphine road south westward to the Glasgow road, being just now possessed, partly by Mr William Morrison writer, and partly by George King, at the rent of 81 16 s. 9 d. Sterling.

The lands of Dalry hold of the Crown, for payment of a trifling duty. A part of the property-lands comprehended in Lot I. are held feu of Heriot's Hospital, for payment of a yearly feu-duty, which is suspended till Martinmas 1790; and a tack duty payable in the mean time till the Hospital's lease, which tack-duty is deducted from the rent of said Lot I. and the nett rent only here it is paid. That part of Lot I. holding of the Crown, together with Lot III. which is to hold of the purchaser of the first lot, being rated at 476 l. 10 s. 4 d. Scots, of valued rent, will thus entitle to a freehold qualification.

The lands are of a rich improved soil, chiefly garden ground, and are all inclosed. Their immediate vicinity to the town of Edinburgh, while it affords a certain market for their produce, will be attended also with other and personal advantages to a purchaser.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are in the hands of James Thomson writer to the signet, Hanover Street, from whom further information may be had.

For Kingston and Savannah-la-Mar.

JAMAICA, The Ship Rofelle,

Captain ROBERT LIDDELL.

Frigate built, burden 350 tons, elegantly fitted up, and has excellent accommodation for passengers; is now ready to take in goods, and will sail on the 15th December.

For freight and passage apply to Messrs William Sibbald and Co. Leith, or the Captain.

N. B. Passengers will be taken for the Windward Islands, to be landed at Antigua or St Kitt's.

For SALE, Jamaica and Grenada rum, in bond, at 3 s. per gallon in puncheons; the excise 4 s. 8 d. per gallon, payable on delivery, or within twelve months;—and old rum, in any quantity above two gallons, at 9 s. per gallon; all a fine parcel of Jamaica and Grenada cotton, coconuts, coffee, logwood, and fustick.

TERMS to be LET on the Estate of PEARSE, Parish of Kingoldrum, and County of Forfar.

For such number of years as can be agreed on.

- I. THE Farm of WESTER PEARSE,** consisting of upwards of one hundred acres.
- II. The Farm of OVER BALGRAY and WINDY EDGE,** upwards of eighty acres.
- III. The Farm of NETHER BALGRAY,** upwards of one hundred acres, all inclosed with substantial stone dykes.

These Farms are of good early soil, have a fourth exposure, and within an easy distance of shell marl.

For particulars, application may be made to Captain Wedderburn the proprietor, at Dundee; and John Duncan at Peaslie, will show the grounds.

By Adjournment.

JUDICIAL SALE. **LANDS in Dumfries-shire.**

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th day of January 1787, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in one or more lots.

The LANDS and ESTATE of LAIRDHOLME, LIN-HALL, and RAVENSHILL, with the teinds thereof, which belonged to the deceased William Johnston of Lairdholme, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of the above lands is 1181. 7 s. 4 d. Sterling, which the Lords having valued at 20 years purchase, the upset price is 2367 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

These lands hold ten of subjects superior; they are agreeably situated upon the water of Milk, within five miles of Lockerby and Ecclefechan, and four from the lime-quarries of Blacketrigg. They are very extensive, consisting of arable, meadow, and pasture ground, in a proper proportion. The first are of a fine sharp soil. The last are fit both for sheep and black cattle. The whole being almost in a state of nature, are capable of great improvement, which may be carried on at a moderate expence. There are large peat moorlands in different parts of the estate, which are very valuable, fuel being scarce in that part of the country. A manor-house, garden, and offices, are also on the premises, with a considerable quantity of young wood, natural and planted.

If more agreeable to officers, the above lands will be exposed in the two following lots:

LOT I. To consist of the Lands of Lairdholme and Lin-hall, presently possessed by Mrs Johnston, the proven free rent of which is 831. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling.

On this lot is the manor-house, garden, and offices.

LOT II. To consist of the Farm of Ravenshill, possessed by Thomas Johnston, at 34 l. 14 s. 8 d. of nett rent, after all deductions.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, will be seen at the office of Mr Kilpatrick depute-clerk of Session; and further information may be got by applying to James Thomson writer to the signet, Hanover-street, or to Mr Peter Bell at Carterton, near Moffat, the factor on the estate.

JUDICIAL SALE OF **LANDS in BANFFSHIRE.**

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 14th December 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

All and Hail the LANDS of CARRON, the Lands of EASTER and WESTER ESQUIBUIES, and the Lands of ALLOCHY, or ALLACHY, with their pertinents, which belonged to James Grant of Carron, all lying in the parish of Aberlour, and shire of Banff.

The proven gross rent of the lands of Carron and Esquibies, situate the customs and services at very moderate conversions, is - L. 228 2 3 7-12ths

As no right appears to the teinds of these lands, one-fifth of the above rent falls to be laid aside as teind, after deducting the rent of the mill of Carron, being - 13 1 0

Remains subject to teind, L. 215 1 3 7-12ths
One-fifth part whereof for teind, is 43 0 3 1-12ths

Remains of gross stock, L. 172 1 0 6-12ths
Add mill rent, as above, 13 1 0
Total gross stock of Carron and Esquibies, - L. 185 2 0 6-12ths

Deduct feu-duty payable to the Crown for the lands of Carron, - L. 0 15 3 4-12ths

Ditto to the Earl of Fife, superior of the lands of Esquibies, 0 9 1-12th

The proportion of schoolmaster's salary offering to these lands, being 0 15 5 9-12ths

1 16 6 2-12ths

Remains of free stock, L. 183 5 6 4-12ths

Which being valued at 25 years purchase, the price put thereon by the Lords, is L. 4581 18 2 4-12ths

The fifth part of gross rent, as above, is L. 43 0 3 1-12th

From which deduct the proportion of stipend payable for these lands, being 19 1

Remains of free teind, - L. 32 1 2 1-12th

Which being valued at five years purchase, is 160 5 10 5-12ths

And the total value of the land of Carron and Esquibies, free stock and teind, and at which they are to be exposed to sale, is L. 4742 4 0 9-12ths

The proven free rental of the lands of Allochy, stock and teind, after deduction of feu-duty payable to the Crown, and the stipend and schoolmaster's salary offering to these lands, and converting the meal at 10 s. per boll, is L. 126 10 5 9-12ths

Which, being valued at 25 years purchase, the price put thereon by the Lords, is L. 3163 1 11 9-12th

And the total upset-price of the said lands of Carron, Esquibies, and Allochy, will be L. 7905 6 0 6-12ths

As also, an Heritable Debt of 800 l. Sterling of principal, with annuities due thereon since the term of Martinmas 1778, constituted by heritable bond, and indentment thereon, over the lands and barony of Redcastle, lying in the parishes of Killernan and Kilmuir, and shire of Ross, and to which the said James Grant of Carron, has right by progress; the value of which heritable debt is proven to be

Principal sum in hand bond - L. 800 0 0

Interest thereof from Martinmas 1778 to 14th December 1786, 323 12 3

Sum at which the said debt is to be exposed to sale, - L. 1123 12 3

The lands of Carron and Allochy entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification for the shire of Banff.

The manor-house of Carron is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Spey. The lands are of large extent, and capable of great improvement; they are well accommodated in firing, and abound with game, and there is very thriving wood on the lands, upon which no value has been put in ascertaining the upset-price.

The title deeds, and articles of sale, are in the office of Mr Alexander Ross depute-clerk of Session. Schemes of the proven rental and value, will be shown by Lachlan Duff writer to the signet, agent in the sale; and persons desirous of viewing the lands, may apply to Mr Milne of Chappeltown, near Keith, the factor.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,
THE Lands of Easter Langley, in the
parish of Melrose, and county of Roxburgh. This Farm consists of above 400 English acres; all arable, and finely watered. It is beautifully situated upon the river of Tweed, nearly midway betwixt Melrose and Galahiel, within about a mile and a half of each of these towns, with the turnpike road running through the lands. The river Tweed bounds the farm on the south; and, on the west, north, and east, it is well sheltered by high grounds; so that it is warm and early land. No improvement hath hitherto been made upon it. The present rent is only 70 l. and the current lease expires at Whitunday next.

For further particulars, apply to Archibald Gibson writer to the signet, who is empowered to let or sell the subject, and with whom a plan of the lands and the title-deeds are lodged.

Sale of Lands in East-Lothian.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 11th December 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, Certain Parts and Farms of the Lands and Barony of WESTER PENTCAITLAND, lying in the parish of Pentcaitland, and county of Haddington, viz.

HUNTLAW MAINS, MILTON and MILL, LAMPUGHWELLS, Pen-Duty and Superiority of Magrie.

To be exposed either together or separately, as purchasers may incline.

These lands are all contiguous, and of considerable extent, and capable of great improvement, being situated in the centre of a fertile country, and in the neighbourhood of the markets of Haddington, Dalkeith, Musselburgh, &c. possessing in themselves every mean of improvement, there being coal and lime in all these farms. The whole are held blench of the Crown, and the property-lands which are separately valued, exclusive of the superiority of Magrie, standing rated in the cess-books at 8261. 2 s. 4 d. Scots, afford two freehold qualifications in the county of Haddington. They are complete heritable rights to the teinds, and the public burdens are exceedingly moderate. The church and manse of Pentcaitland are in perfect repair, and there never has been any assessor for poor rates in the parish, there being mortified funds fully sufficient for the maintenance of the poor.

If these properties are not sold together, it is proposed to expose them separately in the following lots:

I. HUNTLAW MAINS.—This farm consists of about 340 Scots acres of arable land, a considerable part of it is inclosed, and the tenant is bound to uphold the inclosures, and leave them in a sufficient fencible condition. There are stripes of planting on the boundaries of this farm to a considerable extent, and in a thriving condition. The present rent and conversions of the kane and carriages (hens at 7 d.) is 131 l. 13 s. Sterling. Of the present lease there are six years to run after Martinmas 1786, and this lease was given out of favour to the tenant in 1771, fifteen pounds sterling per annum under his own offer, when the farm was wholly uninclosed; and from a late accurate survey and inspection of the grounds, by persons of skill, it is assured this farm would yield on a new lease, and be very moderately rented at 170 l. Sterling per annum, which is only about 10 s. per Scots acre.—The upset-price to be 4300 l. Sterling, which is little more than 25 years purchase of the computed rent, and about 29 years purchase of the rent offered fifteen years ago, when the farm was uninclosed.—This farm stands separately rated in the cess-books at 297 l. 3 s. 9 d. Scots.

II. LAMPUGHWELLS.—This farm consists of about 244 Scots acres of arable land, and is wholly inclosed and subdivided, and the tenant is bound to uphold the inclosures, and leave them in a sufficient fencible condition. The present rent and conversions of the kane and carriages is 145 l. 12 s. Sterling.—Of the present lease there are 14 years to run after Martinmas 1786; and this lease was also given out of favour to the present tenant in the 1775, 10 l. Sterling per annum under what was then offered, when the farm was wholly uninclosed; and it is assured this farm would yield on a new lease, and be very moderately rented at 170 l. Sterling.—The upset-price to be 4000 l. Sterling, which is little more than 25 years purchase of the computed rent, and not 26 years purchase of the rent offered eleven years ago, when the farm was wholly uninclosed.—This farm stands separately rated in the cess-books at 328 l. 13 s. 7 d. Scots.

III. MILTON and MILL.—This farm consists of about 150 Scots acres, on which there is an excellent headland, and good offices; it is completely inclosed and subdivided, and the tenant bound to uphold the inclosures and houses, &c. and leave the whole in a sufficient condition. The present rent and conversion of the kane and carriages is only 88 l. 14 s. 2 d. Sterling, and of the present lease there are thirteen years to run after Martinmas 1786. This lease, on the conditions of building and inclosing, &c. was granted in the 1767, the farm having formerly, when uninclosed, set for 100 l. Sterling; and by the tenant's account 600 l. Sterling has been since expended on the buildings and inclosing, &c. On the survey and inspection before mentioned, it is assured, that the land in this farm, exclusive of the thirlage, would yield on a new lease, and be very moderately rented at 150 l. Sterling per annum.—The upset-price to be 3500 l. Sterling, which is little more than 25 years purchase of the computed rent; And, if this farm is sold separately, it is intended to abolish the thirlage at the 1st of the present lease.—This farm stands separately rated in the cess-books at 200 l. 5 s. Scots.

There are inexhaustible fields of limestone on this farm, of which great advantage and profit may be made; and the boundaries of each lot are perfectly regular and distinct.

IV. Feu-duty and Superiority of MAGRIE.—These lands are held in feu by General Fletcher of Salton, for payment of an annual feu-duty of 45 l. 10 s. 10 d. Sterling, with the conversion of carriages, &c. amounting in all to 47 l. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling.—Present real rent about 92 l. Sterling per annum. The casualties of superiority are taxed to trifling duties.—The upset-price to be 25 years purchase of the feu-duty, and one year's real rent for the superiority, which stands separately rated in the cess-books at 207 l. 17 s. 9 d. Scots.

For further particulars apply to George Jeffrey, writer in Edinburgh, who will receive offers, and treat for a sale by private bargain, betwixt and the day of roup.

REFINED LIQUORICE,

For Coughs and Colds.

THE Plant from which the above medicine is prepared has been deservedly distinguished and held in the highest estimation for its medicinal virtues, from the earliest ages of medicine. The disagreeable fibrous texture of the root, as well as being less pleasant, has prevented its general use in that form, and has occasioned, in lieu of it, the application of its extract, or what is commonly called Spanish Liquorice, which, from the gross impurities it contains is both unpleasant to the taste, and injurious to the lungs. The above elegant preparation, being in the most perfect manner freed from all extraneous and coarse substances, is recommended by many eminent persons of the faculty, as the most pleasant, innocent, and efficacious medicine now in use for coughs, colds, and all complaints of the lungs, and has been found particularly beneficial in the asthma. It is also recommended to gentlemen of the pulpit, bar, and army, or other persons who are required to speak in public, for its easy and agreeable power of assisting distinctness of utterance, by occasioning a free respiration, and for which purpose its form and portability render it a valuable acquisition.

Sold in boxes, at One Shilling, or Sixpence each. Prepared only by WILLIAM CORNISH, Chymist and Druggist, No. 403, Strand, London. Sold by appointment by Mr William Raeburn, Bridge Street, and by Messrs HOSKINS, ELDER, and Co. Edinburgh; and at Raeburn's Perfumery Warehouse, Glasgow.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of PATRICK STEWART of Cluny, THAT in the process of ranking the creditors of the deceased Patrick Stewart of Cluny, Lord Hailes, ordinary thereto, upon the 29th November 1786, obtained the creditors of the said Patrick Stewart, to produce their interests in the clerk's hands, betwixt and the 12th of December then next, in order to their being ranked upon the price of the lands sold, with certification.

Agreeable to which interlocutor, this intimation is given.

H. S. CALLENDER CLK.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A Meeting of the Trustees on the estate of John Ross, Sheriff Clerk of Caithness, and several of the Creditors, held at Thurso on 13th November last, a general Meeting of the creditors was appointed to be held at the same place, on the first Tuesday of January next, to receive an account of the past management of the Trustees, and to recommend such measures in future as may be thought proper.

Of which resolution this notice is given for the information of all concerned.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of Lands and Fishings

In the Counties of Nairn and Ross.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Friday the 12th day of January next 1787, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The Two Remaining Lots of the Estates in Scotland, which belonged to the deceased Sir Alexander Grant, Baronet, viz.

LOT I. THE LANDS and TENEMENTS lying in and about the town of Nairn, with one half of the salmon-fishings on the water of Nairn, held of subject-superiors, yielding of free yearly rent 251 l. 14 s. 10 d. Sterling.—These Lands are out of lease; and the rents have not been raised for many years past. They are well supplied with peats from the moorlands of Nairn, and accommodated with a considerable extent of out pasture-ground of the community of Nairn. The old Manse-house, pigeon-house, and garden of Clava, are included in this parcel; and there are sundry boats for white or sea fishing, which pay teind-fish that are not rented. This lot is to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 5000 l. Sterling.

LOT II. THE LANDS lying in and about the towns of Fortrose and Rosemarkie, situated along the bays of Fortrose and Avock, holding partly of the Magistrates of Fortrose, and partly of the heirs of Mr Ross of Cromarty. The free rent of these lands, converting 15 bolls 3 firlets bear at ten shillings per boll, amounts to 192 l. 7 s. 10 d. Sterling. And they are to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 4500.

Persons intending to purchase may, in the mean time, apply, to William Keith, accountant in Edinburgh who has powers to sell by private bargain. And Colquhoun Grant writer to the signet, will show the title-deeds, rentals, and articles of roup.

AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Inn in Ayr, upon Thursday the 11th day of January 1787, at twelve o'clock noon.

The Three-Pound Land of old extent of KIRKDOMINE, alias KIRKLANDS, and UPPER and NETHER ALDOUNS, with the teinds;—The Forty Shilling Land of NETHER PINMORE, and DAMB and HOLM thereof, with the right of redemption of the free teinds;—The Three-Pound Land of Upper and Nether BALLICKMURRIES, FARDENROCH, and CRAGCANNOCHIE, with the teinds thereof;—The Lands of MINUTION;—And the Five-Merk Land of MEIKLE and NETHER BENNAN, and teinds of the same; all lying in the parishes of Barr and Colmonell, and shire of Ayr. The rent presently payable for these lands is as follows, viz.

For Kirkdomine, alias Kirklands, L. 32 0 0 1792 & 1793
Upper and Nether Aldouns, and
Woodkeeper's possession, 48 0 0 1800
Nether Pinmore, and Damb and
Holm thereof, 30 0 0 1787
Ballickmurries, 46 0 0 1800
Fardenroch, 36 0 0 1804
Cragcannochie, 24 0 0 1802
Minution, 41 0 0 1804
Meikle and Nether Bennan, 52 10 0 1800

L. 309 10 0

The rents are all well paid, and the tenants besides pay the whole public burdens.

These lands extend to about 3429 acres, Scotch measure, and are pleasantly situated on the water of Stinchin. They abound with lime, and are within a few miles of coal. There is likewise upon them a very considerable quantity of valuable WOOD, nearly ready for cutting.

All these lands are held blench of the Prince, excepting Kirklands, Aldouns, and Minution, which hold of the Crown, and the Bennans, which hold of a subject for payment of a small feu-duty. The proprietor stands inrolled as a Freeholder upon Kirkdomine, Upper and Nether Aldouns, Nether Pinmore and Damb and Holm, and Ballickmurries, Fardenroch, and Cragcannochie, by valuation, which extends to 516 l. 13 s. 4 d.; but there is a re-tour upon the Aldouns, which it is believed will give a vote of itself, and upon a division of the valuation, leave what is sufficient for another.—There is likewise, it is believed a vote by re-tour upon Minution.

The whole teinds are valued.

If these lands are not sold altogether, they will be exposed in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. KIRKDOMINE, alias KIRKLANDS.
There is wood upon this lot to the value of upwards of 100 l.; and there is an annual Fair held upon the lands, which yields of custom, 11 l. 10 s. Sterling. It is expected the rent of this lot will rise considerably upon a new set.

LOT II. UPPER and NETHER ALDOUNS, and Woodkeeper's Possession, NETHER PINMORE & DAMB and HOLM thereof.

The wood upon the lands, it is supposed, may be worth upwards of 1000 l.; and there is an inexhaustible lime-quarry, having the benefit of a draw-kink, and a good turnpike road running close by it. These lands lie within four miles of the sea-port town of Girvan.

LOT III. BALLICKMURRIES.
These lands are partly inclosed, and there is some upon them.—Cragcannochie is very low set.

LOT IV. FARDENROCH and CRAGCANNOCHIE.
The proprietor is entitled to resume the possession of this farm at Whitunday 1792, when more rent may be expected. It is mostly all arable, and contains abundance of lime. There is likewise some wood upon it, and it is partly inclosed.

LOT V. MEIKLE and NETHER BENNAN.
In these lands the lime is inexhaustible, and they have some wood upon them.

The proprietor of this estate has right to Salmon Fishing in the water of Stinchin, which is of some value.

The tenants will show the lands; and for further particulars, application may be made to Primrose Kennedy of Drummellan, Esq; Mr William Leggat, by Stranraer; or Andrew Blane writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, &c. and be ready to treat with any person by private bargain.

NOTICE
All persons having claims against Mr M'ILWRATH of Kirkland, will please send notes thereof, without delay, to the above Andrew Blane.

Servants Wanted for a Family.

AN experienced UPPER SERVANT out of livery, whose good temper, honesty, and strict sobriety, there is the fullest evidence of.

Also an experienced FOOTMAN.

N. B. They must not be under 28 years of age, and must be accustomed to ride and travel.

Apply to Mr Young writer, Merchant Street.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 20th of December next, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of Halftown, Ardingflatt,
Orchard, and Inveravegan, lying in the united parishes of Dumfries and Kilmun, and parish of Inverchellan, lordship of Cowal, and county of Argyll.

I. The Town and Lands of HALFTOWN, and teinds thereof, including Ardingflatt and Dalling, consisting of about 619 Scots acres, whereof about 130 are arable, 40 in wood, and the rest in pasture. These lands are situated along the north side of the frith of Clyde, within six miles of the thriving and populous town of Greenock. There is a slated manor-house on the Halftown, and a good deal of natural wood, consisting of oak, ash, and birch. The lands command a noble view of the river and frith of Clyde, the islands of Cumbray, Bute, and Arran, and part of the counties of Ayr and Renfrew. These lands afford most delightful situations for building; labour is cheap, coal, lime, and a ready market are at hand; and about 400 acres of the land being in a state of nature, and a good soil, are highly improvable.—There are no leases on the said lands; they are exempted from thirlage, and the tenants pay all public burdens, cess excepted.—Eliminating very moderately some lands about the manor-house, in the proprietor's possession, and putting no value upon the woods, the present rent is 221 l. Sterling; but, by laying out a small sum in inclosing and improvement, the rent may be much encreased. There are blue slate quarries in the said lands, on the edge of the frith, and plenty of moss upon the estate, and the coast abounds with sea-ware for making kelp.

II. The Town and Lands of ORCHARD, and teinds thereof, together with the half-merk land of COITT, and ferry-boat of the same, consisting of about 198 Scots acres, whereof about 60 are arable, 32 meadow and green pasture, and the rest good moor pasture. Orchard lies at the head of Holyloch, in view of the Clyde, and along the side of a fine trouting river. These lands have never been improved, and are capable of it in a high degree, as the green and moor pasture are flat, and may be converted into arable ground, the means being easy and cheap. The tenants pay all the public burdens, and their leases expire at next Whitunday. Converting the meal and casualties at the usual rates, the present very low rent of these lands is 30 l. 3 s. 8 d.

III. The Lands of INVERAVEGAN, lying along the east side of that arm of the sea, called Lochtreavan, is at present in pasture, of a considerable extent, and very fit for a sheep walk. They are under lease till Whitunday 1796, at a rent of 34 l. exclusive of public burdens, which the tenant pays all, except 4 s. 5 d. of feu-duty.

The whole of these lands are situated in a fine sporting country, well stored with game and fish, and in the vicinity of good markets.

The lands will be sold together, or in such separate lots as purchasers shall incline; and for the encouragement of purchasers, a very considerable part of the price may lie in their hands upon proper security.

Plans and rentals of the lands will be shown by Mr George Farquhar, writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr John Campbell, writer in Greenock, intending purchasers may apply for particulars; and a servant at the house of Halftown will show the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS
In the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

AND OF HOUSES AND GARDENS
In and about the Town of Dumfries.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 19th day of December 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, The LANDS and others underwritten, which belonged to Thomas Balfour of Ardwil:

LOT I. THE LANDS of ARDWALL and IRONFAST, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of New Abbey, and stewartry of Kirkcubright.

The proven free rent is - L. 166 4 9 1-12th

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase, being held of a subject-superior, is L. 3657 4 7 10-12ths

These lands are distant about nine miles from Dumfries by a good road; consist of between 700 and 800 acres, and are partly arable and partly pasture.

The arable lands are divided into 23 inclosures, and are in general of a good soil, and well adapted for husbandry of every kind. There is an excellent situation for building a house upon them, with plenty of good water at hand, and an agreeable prospect of the river Nith, the Solway frith, and the opposite coast of Cumberland; and, near to this situation, there is a complete set of offices already built; and also a garden, orchard, and several thriving plantations, all well fenced with stone dykes, thorn and beech hedges. About an acre of ground is planted with fruit trees, most of which are likewise thriving; and there is a number of old trees scattered through the fields, which have a fine effect, and are of considerable value. Coal and lime may be brought by water within less than a mile of the property, where there is likewise an opportunity of exporting the produce of the farms to the markets in the north of England, and elsewhere.

LOT II. That House and Offices lying in the town of Dumfries, presently possessed by Dr Babington.

The proven rent of this lot is - L. 14 0 0

And the proven value at twelve years purchase, 168 0 0

LOT III. That House and Offices presently possessed by Miss Lawries, lying in the town of Dumfries.

The proven rent of this lot is, - L. 7 0 0

And the proven value, at twelve years purchase, 84 0 0

LOT IV. That Garden and Meadow lying in the burgh of Dumfries, presently possessed by George and William Mandersons, with the houses built thereon, excepting those contained in Lots II. and III.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 60 18 6 2-12ths

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase of the gardens, and twelve years purchase of the houses, the whole being held of the town of Dumfries, is 1280 7 3 8-12ths

LOT V. That Garden in the West Barnrows, or Irish gate of Dumfries, possessed by Dr William Babington.

The proven free rent of this lot is, - L. 4 4 0

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase, being held of the town of Dumfries, is - 92 8 0

This is a desirable situation to build on, lying beautifully along the side of the river Nith, and inclosed with stone and brick walls, well clothed with fruit-trees.

LOT VI. These five acres of Land in the Barkerland of Dumfries,

The yearly free rent whereof is L. 3 14 0

And the proven